

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**A METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY TRANSDUCING  
PATHOLOGIC MAMMALIAN CELLS USING A TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENE**

A method for transducing a pathologic  
5 hyperproliferative mammalian cell is provided by this  
invention. This method requires contacting the cell with  
a suitable retroviral vector containing a nucleic acid  
encoding a gene product having a tumor suppressive  
function. Also provided by this invention is a method for  
10 treating a pathology in a subject caused by the absence of,  
or the presence of a pathologically mutated tumor  
suppressor gene.

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